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August 23, 1945

Mrs. Effa Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I tried to reach you over the telephone two or three times before I left New York but was unsuccessful. I wanted to talk to you after my conference with Colonel L. S. McPhail. Ed Gottlieb and I spent more than an hour in his office.

From the tone of his conversation he is with us a hundred per cent. He also said we would be consulted on everything pertaining to colored baseball. I don't think we have anything to worry about them taking our players and not giving us all the consideration that we are entitled to.

I told him it was the height of my ambition to see some of our players in the major leagues. There is much work for us to do this Winter. I think we should have a meeting after the World Series. I have many things to tell you when I see you.

Best regards to Abe.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Martin
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President

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